Utilisation of the Education Cess in the Bangalore District.

...rnment Order No. 6232-6—L. B, 139-21-1, dated the 24th April 1922 directing ...of Education cess at half an anna in the rupee in the Bangalore District on all ...revenue subject to the imposition of local cess.

...Government Order No. E. 5040-9—Edn. 121-21-87, dated the 17th February ...proving among other matters of the proposal of the Inspector-General of Education ...utilisation of the income from the Education cess in the Bangalore District for ...educational objects subject to any modifications that may be suggested by the ...Board.

Government Order No. E. 1164-6—Edn. 421-22-33, dated the 6th October 1923 ...orders on the proposals of the Inspector-General of Education, regarding the ...ing of Primary and Middle Schools.

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 158—22-23, dated the 18th June 1923, ...President, District Board, Bangalore, submitting the opinion of the District ...n the proposals of the Inspector-General of Education for the utilisation of ...cation cess in the Bangalore District.

...Correspondence ending with letter No. H. C. 50—23-24, dated the 29th Novem-...3, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore on the subject.

...ORDER NO. E. 4083-5—EDN. 42-23-9, DATED 29TH FEBRUARY 1924.

...e proposals of the Inspector-General of Education for the utilisation of the ...ion cess in the Bangalore District as further modified and added to by the ...Board, Bangalore, provide for the following items of improvements of ...onal facilities in the Bangalore District:—

	Number	Cost Recurring per annum	Cost Non-recurring
		Rs.	Rs.
...version of Aided Primary Schools into Government ...stitutions:—			
(i) Kannada Boys' Schools	71	81	15,659	13,350
(ii) Hindustani Boys' Schools		13	2,496	2,100
(iii) Panchama Boys' Schools		12	2,898	1,750
(iv) Kannada Girls' Schools		10	3,024	1,500
(v) Hindustani Girls' Schools		6	1,881	900
(vi) Panchama Girls' Schools		2	321	300
	Total	124	26,220	19,900
...ning New Schools:—				
(i) Kannada Girls' Schools		7	2,514	1,050
(ii) Hindustani Girls' Schools		7	2,730	1,050
(iii) Panchama Boys' Schools		14	4,086	2,100
(iv) Hindustani Boys' Schools		2	534	800
	Total	30	9,864	4,500
...provement of staff, etc., of existing Schools:—				
(i) Kannada Boys' Schools		12	1,239	2,000
(ii) Panchama Boys' Schools		1	168	..
(iii) Kannada Girls' Schools		10	261	400
(iv) Hindustani Boys' Schools		4	1,352	400
	Total	28	3,208	1,800
...version of four Anglo Vernacular, etc., Schools into ...Middle Schools of the usual type:—				
(i) Kannada Boys' School		11	12,870	7,000
(ii) Hindustani Boys' Schools			1,740	400
	Total	15	14,610	7,400

It is reported by the Inspector-General of Education that of the non-recurr charges, an expenditure of Rs. 13,460 has already been incurred and that the bala of Rs. 19,040 only which has to be incurred during the current year will be met fr the accumulated Cess Funds.

2. The Government are pleased to sanction the foregoing proposals for utilisation of the cess in the Bangalore District. As against the estimated income Rs. 90,000 per annum from the cess in this district, the above sanctions abs Rs. 62,998 per annum leaving a balance of Rs. 27,002 for further developments. regard to the utilisation of this balance, Government consider that 10 per cent of total amount of cess or Rs. 9,000 may be kept as a margin for non-recurring expe diture each year and the remaining sum of Rs. 18,000 only spent on developme involving recurring cost. The Inspector-General of Education is according requested to submit further proposals limiting the recurring cost involved therein Rs. 18,000.

3. The proposals of the Inspector-General of Education for the utilisation the accumulated savings under the Education Cess Funds of the Bangalore Distri are also awaited.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

School Buildings.

ORDER No. E. 4106-10—EDN. 48-23-25, DATED 1ST MARCH 1924.

The question of defining the powers and responsibilities of the Public Works a Education Departments in the matter of construction, improvement, maintenance a repairs of educational buildings has been under the consideration of Government sometime past. Under the existing orders, generally, all major repairs of educatio buildings costing more than Rs. 500 and all original works costing more than Rs. 1,5 are carried out by the Public Works Department in consultation with the Inspecto General of Education, while original and repair works below these limits are execut by the Education Department. In a few urgent cases, however, the Education Depa ment has in the past undertaken the construction of school buildings exceeding limit of Rs. 1,500. The entire provision which is made in the budget of the Pub Works Department for educational works is utilised for the construction of origi works at District and Taluk Headquarters costing more than Rs. 1,500. The all ments in the Education Budget are primarily intended for Village Elementary Sch buildings and for the construction of other small buildings wherever necessary a for carrying out improvements and alterations to existing buildings. Works und taken out of these allotments and exceeding Rs. 1,500 in value are entrusted to t Public Works Department for execution and the necessary funds therefor placed their disposal.

2. The Government observe that the existing procedure has resulted in a cert amount of confusion and want of definition in regard to the responsibilities of two departments in the matter of construction and maintenance of educational bui ings. They consider that in the interests of prompt execution of the programme educational buildings, the duties of the two departments should be clearly defined a each department held responsible for a particular class of work. They are accordin pleased to lay down the following procedure for adoption in future :—

(i) The Education Department will execute (*a*) annual repairs of all sch buildings and petty construction of all classes of buildings up to a limit of Rs. 500 a (*b*) all original works provided for in the budget programme costing up to Rs. 5,0

(ii) All other works original as well as repairs will be carried out by Public Works Department.

(iii) In regard to the works to be undertaken by the Education Departme the Inspector-General of Education may sanction the estimates not exceeding Rs.